Government (CRPF) for General Elections duty in J and K in 1996, is still pending;

(b) if so, the amount owed by Government to owners of Vehicle Nos. UP 54/7999, UP 54/7989 and UP 54/7868;

(c) the reasons for non-payment of dues to the owners; and

(d) by when the owners would be paid their legitimate dues, with interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The total amount payable to the owners of the vehicles is Rs. 1,15,200/-. It could not be paid so far since the owners submitted their verified bills after the due date. Fresh Government sanction for the payment of due amount to the vehicle owners has since been issued.

Foreign Grants for 'AHEAD'

1431. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Society called Asian Health Environment and Allied Database (AHEAD) Registered (No. S/26497) with Registrar of Societies, Delhi can receive foreign grant for its activities;

(b) if so, the amount of foreign grant and the source of foreign grant received by the Society for the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of members and Board of Governors of the Society for last five years, year-wise as per official records of the Registrar of Societies, Delhi/office of the AHEAD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Under the Foreign Contribution (Regultion) Act, 1976, an organisation including the one registered with Registrar of Societies, can receive foreign contribution only after obtaining registration or prior permission from the Government of India. The said Asian Health Environment and Allied Database (AHEAD) does not appear to have been granted registration or prior permission under the Act during the last five years.

(c) Question does not arise.